

*(1) shall distribute the donations to school districts that provide CPR instruction to students under Section 29.903; and*

*(2) may use a portion of the donations to the extent necessary to pay administrative expenses related to the donations.*

*(b) The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.*

SECTION 2. Subchapter Z, Chapter 29, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 29.903 to read as follows:

*Sec. 29.903. CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) INSTRUCTION; DONATIONS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR USE IN CPR INSTRUCTION. (a) A school district that provides instruction to students in the principles and techniques of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) may accept from the agency donations the agency receives under Section 7.025. The district must use those donations in providing instruction to students in the principles and techniques of CPR. A district may accept other donations, including donations of equipment, for use in providing the instruction.*

*(b) To the extent that resources are available to a school district under Section 7.025 or this section, the district shall provide instruction to students in the principles and techniques of CPR.*

*(c) A district may use resources other than those made available under Section 7.025 or this section to provide instruction to students in the principles and techniques of CPR.*

*(d) The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.*

SECTION 3. It is the intent of the legislature that each student in this state receive instruction in the principles and techniques of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) through the student's school district at least once at the ninth grade level or above. Each district is strongly encouraged to aggressively pursue donations of time, equipment, and other resources necessary to implement this section. The CPR instruction under this section should conform to nationally recognized guidelines on CPR instruction.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2001.

Passed by the House on April 11, 2001, by a non-record vote; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 821 on May 24, 2001: Yeas 133, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2001: Yeas 30, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Approved June 14, 2001.

Effective June 14, 2001.

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## CHAPTER 815

H.B. No. 824

### AN ACT

relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by certain nonprofit county fair associations.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 11.23, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

*(h) County Fair Associations. A county fair association organized to hold agricultural fairs and encourage agricultural pursuits is entitled to an exemption from taxation of the land and buildings that it owns and uses to hold agricultural fairs. An association that holds a license issued after January 1, 2001, under the Texas Racing Act (Article 179e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) to conduct a horse race meeting or a greyhound race meeting with pari-mutuel wagering is not entitled to an exemption under this subsection. Land or a building used to conduct a horse race meeting or a greyhound race meeting with pari-mutuel wagering under a license issued after January 1, 2001, under that Act may not be exempted under this subsection. To qualify for an exemption under this subsection, a county fair association must:*

- (1) be a nonprofit corporation as defined by the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act (Article 1396-1.01 et seq., Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes);*
- (2) be exempt from federal income taxes as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3), (4), or (5), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;*
- (3) qualify for an exemption from the franchise tax under Section 171.060; and*
- (4) meet the requirements of a charitable organization provided by Sections 11.18(e) and (f), for which purpose the functions for which the association is organized are considered to be charitable functions.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2002, and applies only to taxes imposed for a tax year that begins on or after that date.

Passed by the House on May 11, 2001, by a non-record vote; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 824 on May 24, 2001, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 21, 2001, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved June 14, 2001.

Effective January 1, 2002.

## CHAPTER 816

H.B. No. 834

### AN ACT

relating to sale of surplus or salvage property.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subchapters C and D, Chapter 2175, Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

#### SUBCHAPTER C. DIRECT TRANSFER OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS OR SALVAGE PROPERTY BY STATE AGENCY

Sec. 2175.121. STATE AGENCY NOTICE TO COMMISSION AND COMPTROLLER. A state agency that determines it has surplus or salvage property shall inform the commission and the comptroller of the property's kind, number, location, condition, original cost or value, and date of acquisition.

Sec. 2175.122. DETERMINING METHOD OF DISPOSAL. (a) Based on the condition of the property, a state agency shall determine whether the property is:

- (1) surplus property that should be offered for transfer under Section 2175.125 or sold to the public; or
- (2) salvage property.

(b) The state agency shall inform the commission and the comptroller of its determination.